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CORPORATE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
ONE HEALTH PLAZA 104/3
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In re Application of
BERNER, Heinz et al.
Application No. 10/521,926
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Attorney Docket No. **IB/G-32577A/ABR 9926**

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**DECISION ON PETITION
TO WITHDRAW
FROM RECORD**

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b), filed March 01, 2007.

The request is **NOT APPROVED** as moot.

A review of the file record indicates that the power of attorney to NOVARTIS CORPORATE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, has been revoked by the assignee of the patent application on March 21, 2007. Accordingly, the request to withdraw under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b) is moot.

All future communications from the Office will continue to be directed to the below-listed address until otherwise notified by applicant.

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